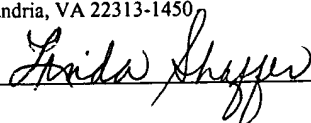


"Express Mail" Label No. EV 338469366 US
Date of Deposit: September 29, 2003

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 009103-017410

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal
Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under 37 CFR 1.10
on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By: 

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul F. Stetson

Application No.:

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: BLIND SOURCE SEPARATION
OF PULSE OXIMETRY SIGNALS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.:

Examiner:

Technology Center/Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the
following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.